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Localisation Of Leakages In The Internal Faces
Of Heat Exchangers

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 4-8, with:

A¹ A first aspect of the present invention relates to a method of performing in situ leakage control in the internal faces that separate the product and service sides of heat exchangers.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 10-13, with:

A² A second aspect of the invention relates to a method of localizing leakages in the internal faces that separate the product and service sides of heat exchangers.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 15-27, with:

A³ The two aspects of the invention can be used separately; the first aspect for leakage control and the second aspect for localization of leakages that have been detected. However, they are usually used in combination, whereby a determination is initially carried out whether a

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